

HEALTH MATTERS



Communicable Disease & Epidemiology Newsletter - Summer 2022

Disease Matters

DCHD Sexually-Transmitted Infection Clinic

Recently, Davis County Health Department (DCHD) opened a Sexually-Transmitted Infection (STI) clinic that offers low-cost STI testing. This clinic is available to assist the community and healthcare providers in alleviating the burden that STIs have on our community. Individuals may receive STI screening only, or a screening with a provider exam. Appointments are required. The following tests are available:

Screening Only (\$25):

- Chlamydia & Gonorrhea - urine, oral, and rectal screenings
- HIV
- Syphilis (for high-risk patients)

Screening with a Provider Exam (\$35 minimum, depending on income level):

- Chlamydia & Gonorrhea - urine, oral, and rectal screenings
- HIV
- Syphilis
- Medical exam with a provider

Information regarding the clinic is as follows:

Davis County Health Department
WIC & Immunizations Suite (Suite 1003)
22 South State Street, Clearfield, UT
(801)525-5200
Monday - Friday, 8:00am - 5:00pm

Treatment:

Anyone who is a sexual partner to someone with a confirmed STI may receive free testing and treatment through DCHD's Contact Clinic. A public health nurse will contact the identified sexual partner and arrange time for the person to be tested and treated. DCHD maintains strict confidentiality at all times.

Testing and Treatment for Minors:

Testing is available for people of all ages. In accordance with Utah Code 26-6-18, a minor can seek medical care by a hospital, public clinic, or a private physician for the diagnosis and treatment of a sexually transmitted infection without the consent of a parent or legal guardian.

For more information about the DCHD STI clinic, visit: <https://bit.ly/3OLPDwp>



DCHD STI Clinic located in Clearfield

Need to Report a Communicable Disease?



Call Davis County
Health Department at
801-525-5220



Or fax the [information](#)
to **801-525-5210**

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Seasonal Matters

Water Safety

As summer begins, water activities increase throughout the state of Utah. It is important to educate the public about water safety and communicable diseases associated with water activities. There are many common illnesses that can spread due to water activities. These include, but are not limited to, diarrhea, skin rashes, ear pain, cough or congestion, and eye pain.



Swimming-related illnesses can occur when contaminated water is swallowed or when an individual has contact with mists or aerosols. Individuals can protect themselves by keeping water out of their mouth when they swim and drying their ears after swimming. Individuals who have been sick with diarrhea in the past two weeks should avoid public water areas such as pools and splash pads. For more information on water activity safety, visit: <https://bit.ly/3u9HaeK>

Number Matters

Selected Notifiable Diseases, 2022 & 2021

	2022* Year-to-Date	2021 Year-to-Date (Total)	% Increase or Decrease Year-to-Date
Campylobacteriosis	20	20(48)	0.0% ↔
Chlamydia	504	505(940)	0.2% ↓
Gonorrhea	131	136(260)	3.7% ↓
Hepatitis A	1	0(1)	100% ↑
Hepatitis B, acute & chronic	6	4(11)	50.0% ↑
Hepatitis C, acute & chronic	64	72(127)	11.1% ↓
Mumps	0	0(0)	0.0% ↔
Measles	0	0(0)	0.0% ↔
Meningococcal disease	0	0(0)	0.0% ↔
Pertussis	5	1(7)	400% ↑
Salmonellosis	15	9(31)	66.7% ↑
Shiga-toxin producing E. coli	3	15(33)	80.0% ↓
Shigellosis	1	2(6)	50.0% ↓
Syphilis, all stages	17	18(36)	5.6% ↓
Tuberculosis, active disease	0	0(1)	0.0% ↔
Tuberculosis, latent infection	39	40(74)	2.5% ↓

*2022 data is provisional and subject to change

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Calendar Matters

July 4: Independence Day

July 24: Pioneer Day

July 28: World Hepatitis Day

Aug: National Immunization
Awareness Month

Aug 9: Davis County Board of
Health Meeting

Aug 22: First Day of School

Sept 5: Labor Day

Sept 28: World Rabies Day



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